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1. In late March 1952, despite a shortage of food all hsien in Kwangtung were required to contribute 25,000 piculs of rice. The rice was first collected in Canton and then shipped by river or highway to Fengch'eng (108-23, 21-46) and Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33), en route to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV). 25X1A [REDACTED]
 2. In mid-March ten 1,000-ton Soviet coastal patrol escorts arrived in Yulin on Hainan. They were to be used to escort convoys of supplies to the coast of Indochina.
 3. In late March the Hsin Nam (2450/0589) Iron Works at Shih Ching (4258/0064), north of Canton, was manufacturing 100,000 metal helmets for troops in Indochina. Delivery was to be completed by the end of April.
 4. On 18 March a Soviet merchant steamer arrived at Whampoa with a cargo of military supplies for the DRV. This cargo included the following items:
 - a. 12 Soviet-manufactured 50 mm anti-aircraft guns with eight crates of spare parts.
 - b. 6 crates of surveying instruments, binoculars, and meteorological apparatus.
 - c. 18 high-angle heavy machine guns with spare barrels.
 - d. 500 ammunition crates, each crate containing four rounds.
 - e. 500 crates of machine-gun and rifle ammunition, each crate containing 500 rounds.

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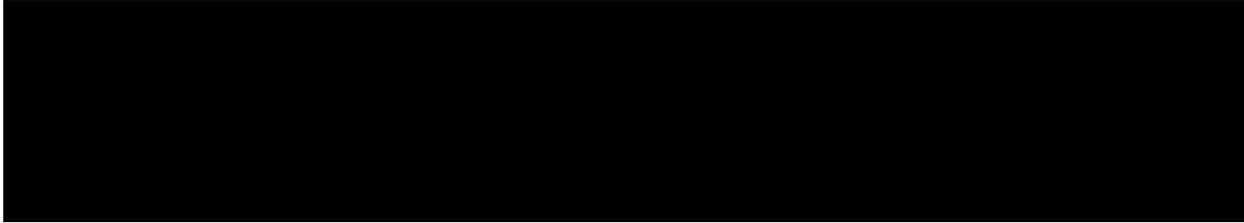
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f. 200 bags of pharmaceuticals.

g. 6 bulldozers.

h. 500 drums of fuel.

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